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RE: Water Rights Report for Claims in Basin 87 Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA)

Dear Water Right Claimant(s):

Please find enclosed the Idaho Department of Water Resources recommendations for your water right claim(s) in Basin 87 that have been reported to the PRBA Court. This report recommends water right claims within the Palouse River drainage in Latah, Benewah and Nez Perce Counties. We have also enclosed instructions for reviewing (1) your recommended water right(s), and (2) other recommended water right claims in your area.

You have until January 10, 2022, to review the recommendations for your water rights or those of other claimants and to file any objection to our recommendations. Information on the other water rights can be found at the county courthouses in Moscow, Lewiston and Saint Maries and at all the Idaho Department of Water Resources offices (see addresses on the enclosure).

If the PRBA Court does not receive an objection to our recommendation from you and no other party objects to the recommendation for your water right, your water right will likely be decreed as recommended. You will receive your decree from the PRBA Court. Please inform IDWR of any owner or address change to ensure you receive the decree from the PRBA Court.

Completion of the PRBA is important for the future of water management in Idaho. We invite you to contact our regional offices with any questions you have about your water right(s) or this adjudication process. Questions for me can be directed to the adjudication staff at 1-800-451-4129.

Sincerely,

Gary Spackman

Director

Enclosures